

**Executive  
Proclamation  
State of South Dakota  
Office Of The Governor**

WHEREAS, Fathers render invaluable service to labor, industry, commerce and every field of endeavor which is necessary for the family, community, public welfare and the posterity and health of the Nation; and,

WHEREAS, We look to the father in the home as a vital partner in guiding the children and inspiring in them the importance of the morals and ethics and the fundamental laws which govern true brotherhood and to impress upon them the value of all the civic virtues and responsibility which are the requisites of good American Citizenship; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we designate one day in the year to pay tribute in a broad concurrence of public expression to the respect and reverence in which we hold the father as the head of the family in our American society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 21, 1981, as

FATHERS' DAY

in South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens to observe it in worship and by displaying the American Flag and otherwise commemorating the father in the home in order that every day in the year may have the blessing that springs from responsible Fatherhood, exemplary citizenship and a stable and cohesive family.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused to be affixed  
the Great Seal of the State of South  
Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City,  
this Nineteenth Day of May, in the  
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred  
and Eighty-One

~~WILLIAM J. JACKLOW, GOVERNOR~~

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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